

**BRANDON MICHAEL PICKENS,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**BRAD PERRITT,**

**Respondent.**

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expenditure of public funds is proper only when authorized by Congress....”). The Court, therefore, declines to provide the Petitioner with a free copy of docket entries in this case and will deny these motions. The Court is not a copying service. The Petitioner may, however, pay for the copies he seeks at the standard rate of \$.50 per page. See <https://www.ncwd.uscourts.gov/court-fees>. The Court will, however, instruct the Clerk to provide the Petitioner with a copy of the current docket sheet as a courtesy.

Also before the Court is a letter Petitioner directed to the undersigned in which Petitioner asks the undersigned “to monitor” one of Petitioner’s other cases assigned to a different District Judge, Civil Case No. 1:21-cv-00030-MR. [Doc. 46 at 1]. Petitioner also states that he intends to file a motion in the instant case that will give the undersigned “the power [needed] to right something that was truly [sic] wrong.” [Id.]. Petitioner then states, “i’ll make a deal with you by agreeing not to even file this ‘mysterious motion’ in case 1:13-cv-277-FDW if I don’t prove all my claims in case 1:21-cv-30-MR.” [Id. at 2]. He continues, “[u]ntil then, between me and you, just keep your eye on case 1:21-cv-30-MR because if I calculated this right then things are about to get very interesting very quick!” [Id.]. This letter is wholly improper and will be stricken from the record in this matter. Litigants should never direct letters to the judges assigned to their cases. Any relief sought must be presented in a proper motion. Moreover, there are no “deals” made as suggested by Petitioner and the Court does not sanction withholding information from other parties or the public.

The Petitioner is cautioned that the Court will not respond to any further letters or other miscellaneous filings in this case; only motions will be ruled on by the Court. The Petitioner is also advised that the Court will not docket any future filings that include or relate to more than one

case. Moreover, future improper filings may be stricken from the record in this matter and/or subject Petitioner to other sanctions.

**ORDER**


**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Petitioner's motions [Docs. 45, 47] are **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's letter [Doc. 46] is **STRICKEN** from the record in this matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any documents Petitioner files in this matter referencing multiple case numbers will be **DOCKETED** "Court Only" for record-keeping purposes and the original document shall be returned to Petitioner.

The Clerk is respectfully instructed to send Petitioner a copy of the docket sheet in this matter.

Signed: September 22, 2022

  
Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

